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October 20, 2023

Via CM/ECF  
Honorable Georgette Castner, U.S.D.J.  
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse  
402 East State Street  
Courtroom 5E  
Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: *Jersey Mike's Franchise Sys., Inc. v. Am. Arbitration Ass'n*,  
No. 23-CV-03444-GC-TJB (D.N.J.)  
Our File Number: 5244.0015

Dear Judge Castner:

This law firm, along with Zarco Einhorn Salkowski, P.A., represents Plaintiff Jersey Mike's Franchise Systems, Inc. ("Plaintiff") in the above-referenced action. Your Honor's Text Order dated September 29, 2023 [Doc. 37] sets the following briefing schedule for the now-pending motion to dismiss filed by individual defendants Ophelia Augustine, Cecelia Lahr, and Alexander Luce (collectively, "Individual Defendants"):

October 13, 2023: Deadline for Individual Defendants' motion to dismiss  
October 23, 2023: Deadline for Plaintiff's opposition  
October 30, 2023: Deadline for Individual Defendants' reply

Plaintiff's lead counsel expects to be out on parental leave any day now and, therefore, requested a thirty-day extension from Individual Defendants, from October 23, 2023 to November 22, 2023. Individual Defendants' deadline to reply one week later, per the current briefing schedule, would coincide with their counsel's vacation. To accommodate, the parties also agreed to extend Individual Defendants' deadline to reply by one week to December 6, 2023. The requests for these extensions are made in good faith, not made for purposes of delay, and will not prejudice any party. Accordingly, there is good cause for these extensions. Therefore, the parties respectfully request that Your Honor enter an Order that:

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On or before **November 22, 2023**, Plaintiff shall file its opposition; and  
On or before **December 6, 2023**, Defendants shall file their response.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.  
Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via CM/ECF)

So ORDERED:

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Honorable Georgette Castner, U.S.D.J